

# City of Brownwood

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR FIRE FIGHTER

**DATE AND TIME OF WRITTEN EXAM: Saturday May 15, 2021 9:00 am**

**LOCATION OF WRITTEN EXAM: Central Fire Station Training Room 600 E. Adams St, Brownwood, TX.**

**PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST: May 15, 2021. Immediately after for applicants passing the Written Exam.**

**(Physical Agility practice runs can be scheduled with the Central Fire Station from the date of this posting until the day before the exam.)**

**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: April 15, 2021**

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATION: Monday May 10, 2021, 5:00 pm**

**DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST: 1 year from date Eligibility List is posted or when list is exhausted.**

**APPLICATION FORMS** may be obtained at City Hall, 501 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas, or on the City's web site at [www.brownwoodtexas.gov](http://www.brownwoodtexas.gov). Send applications to Director of Civil Service at 501 Center Avenue, P. O. Box 1389, Brownwood, Texas 76804-1389. Or fax to 325-643-3749

**AGE:** Must be at least twenty (20) years old at time of hire and have not turned 36 years old.

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:** Requires that an applicant have a High School Diploma or GED Certificate and shall be certified at a minimum of Basic Emergency Medical Technician by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Preferred certifications are Basic Fire Fighter by the TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION. Must be able to read and write English. Must have a current Texas driver license at time of hire.

**CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCE:** Must be legally eligible to work in the United States. Civil Service personnel are permitted to live outside the city limits as long as they live within 30 miles of the city limits of Brownwood.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please see Job Description #07-0950.

**GENERAL:** Must meet all requirements as stated in Local Government Code Chapter 143 Municipal Civil Service, City of Brownwood Civil Service Rules, and the City of Brownwood Personnel Rules and Regulations.

**DUTIES:** As outlined in job description #07-0950; some of the duties include to combat, extinguish, and prevent fires; to remove persons from danger; to respond to emergency medical calls and administer medical aid to the level of their TDH certification; to spend a part of their time in study and routine work in the maintenance of fire fighting equipment; to successfully complete IS-100 NIMS, ICS-200 NIMS, and IS-700 NIMS courses.

**COMPENSATION:** Less than 1 year full-time employment as Fire Fighter = \$3,282.00 per month; 1+ years, but less than 3 years' experience in certified full-time employment as Fire Fighter = \$3,549.00 per month; 3+ years, but less than 6 years' experience in certified full-time employment as Fire Fighter = \$3,899.00 per month; 6+ years, but less than 10 years' experience in certified full-time employment as Fire Fighter = \$3,995.00 per month; 10+ years' experience in certified full-time employment as Fire Fighter = \$4,052.00 per month. Certification Pay is based on level certified.

**BENEFITS:** Group medical, dental, vision and life coverage is provided for the employee and paid by the City after 90 days of full time employment. Vacation leave is earned at the rate of 15 days per year (180 hours/year) of continuous employment. Sick leave is earned at the rate of 15 days per year (180 hours/year) of continuous employment. Holiday leave – 10 days of paid holiday leave per year (120 hours/year).

**EXAMINATION:** The minimum passing grade on the written exam is 70 percent. After passing the written exam, an applicant who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and received an Honorable Discharge shall receive five (5) points in addition to his/her exam grade. In case of a tie of grades on the written exam, the applicant who filed his/her application first shall be given first consideration. Each applicant who is either a natural-born or adopted child of a Fire Fighter who previously suffered a line-of-duty death while covered by Chapter 143 Local Government Code Municipal Civil Service shall be ranked at the top of the eligibility list in which said applicant receives a minimum passing grade on that respective eligibility exam. The deceased Fire Fighter's applicant child must also satisfy all of the requirements for eligibility for a beginning position in a fire department as contained in Chapter 143 Local Government Code Municipal Civil Service. Prior to employment satisfactory completion of additional steps are required, including passing the Fire Fighters Physical Agility test, background checks, a medical exam, TB test, a drug test, and an oral interview conducted by the New Hire Board.

*David Dalleh*

David Dalleh, Dir of Human Resources & Civil Service

04/15/2021

Date